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TAGS: AORG, PARM, TECH
SUBJECT: NPT EXPORTERS (ZANGGER) COMMITTEE: MEETING
OF DRAFTING GROUP, APRIL 26.

REF: (A) VIENNA 1969, (B) STATE 43045

SUMMARY: INFORMAL DRAFTING GROUP MET APRIL 26 AND
AGREED ON TEXT OF UNIFORM NOTE TO DIRECTOR GENERAL
TRANSMITTING AMENDED TRIGGER LIST TO BE SUBMITTED
FOR CONSIDERATION AT JUNE 9 MEETING OF COMMITTEE.
DRAFT TEXT WILL OMIT REFERENCE TO PARA 6 OF ZC
MEMORANDUM B (REF A, PARA 4). END SUMMARY.

1. AS FORESEEN REF A, REPS OF SIX STATES MEMBER
OF ZANGGER COMMITTEE (U.S., U.K., SWITZERLAND,
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FRG, AUSTRIA, JAPAN) MET INFORMALLY TO DRAFT
UNIFORM TEXT OF NOTE TO DG, CONTAINING AMENDMENTS
TO ZC TRIGGER LIST, FOR CONSIDERATION BY ALL STATES
MEMBER OF COMMITTEE. DISCUSSION CENTERED ON
FEASIBILITY OF REFERENCE TO PARA 6 OF MEMORANDUM B
ENCLOSED WITH ORIGINAL ZC NOTES TO DG AND REPRODUCED
AS DOCUMENT INFCIRC/209. AS DEPT WILL RECALL (REF A,

PARA 4), SUGGESTION WAS MADE AT FEBRUARY 24 MEETING OF ZC THAT THIS PARA MIGHT BE USEFUL AS VEHICLE FOR ACCOMMODATING DIFFERING VIEWS WITHIN ZC ON OBJECTIVE OF ZC VIS-A-VIS ARTICLE III.2 OF NPT, AND SPECIFICALLY WITH RELATION OF THAT ARTICLE TO HEAVY WATER PLANTS.

2. FRG REP STATED THAT HIS GOVERNMENT FEARED THAT ANY REFERENCE TO PARA 6 WOULD ONLY SERVE TO CREATE CONFUSION AND TO EXACERBATE THE DISTRUST OF LDC'S TOWARD SUPPLIERS WHICH HAS FOLLOWED PUBLICATION OF NSG GUIDELINES. FRG WOULD STRONGLY PREFER, THEREFORE, NOT RPT NOT TO INCLUDE SUCH REFERENCE. JAPANESE REP, ON OTHER HAND, REPORTED THAT GOJ REQUIRED REFERENCE TO PARA 6 IN ORDER THAT ITS POSITION BE CONSISTENT WITH EXPLANATION GIVEN TO DIET ON SCOPE OF ITS NPT OBLIGATIONS.

3. SWISS REP STATED THAT REFERENCE TO PARA 6 WOULD NOT RPT NOT SOLVE PROBLEM OF GOS WHICH, IF IT WERE TO SEND COMMUNICATION TO DG, WOULD HAVE TO MAKE CLEAR ITS VIEW THAT PLANTS FOR PRODUCTION OF HEAVY WATER WERE NOT RPT NOT WITHIN SCOPE OF NPT. SINCE THIS WOULD RESULT IN DIFFERENCES AMONG ZC MEMBERS BEING MADE PUBLIC, SWISS INDICATED THAT THEIR PREFERRED COURSE WOULD BE TO REFRAIN FROM COMMUNICATING WITH DG AT ALL. IT WAS POINTED OUT THAT LIKE ITALY AND BELGIUM, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SWITZERLAND HAS NEVER SENT ORIGINAL COMMUNICATION TO DG THOUGH IT HAD LONG SINCE EXCHANGED NOTES WITH OTHER ZC MEMBERS.

4. AUSTRIAN POSITION PRESENTED MORE DIFFICULT PROBLEM. ON THE ONE HAND, ACCORDING TO AUSTRIAN REP, GOA WAS CLEARLY OBLIGED TO COMMUNICATE WITH DG, AMENDING TRIGGER LIST IT HAD TRANSMITTED WITH ITS EARLIER COMMUNICATION; ON OTHER HAND IT SHARED SWISS VIEW RE HEAVY WATER PLANTS AND WOULD BE COMPELLED TO INCLUDE IN ITS COMMUNICATION A REFERENCE TO THAT VIEWPOINT. IT WAS PROPOSED THAT POSSIBLE SOLUTION WOULD BE FOR GOA TO DELAY TRANSMITTING ITS COMMUNICATION UNTIL WELL AFTER OTHER STATES HAD DONE SO, THUS MINIMIZING EFFECT OF DIFFERING TEXT OF ITS NOTE.

5. TEXT OF UNIFORM NOTE TO DG TO BE ADDRESSED BY JUNE 9 MEETING OF ZC REPS IS AS FOLLOWS (SALUTATION AND COMPLIMENTARY CLOSING OMITTED).

"I HAVE THE HONOR TO REFER TO MEMORANDUM B ENCLOSED WITH THE LETTER OF DATE IN WHICH THE RESIDENT

REPRESENTATIVE OF BLANK INFORMED YOU THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF BLANK HAD DECIDED TO ACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH CERTAIN PROCEDURES IN RELATION TO EXPORTS OF NUCLEAR MATERIAL AND OF CERTAIN CATEGORIES OF EQUIPMENT AND OTHER MATERIAL, AND WHICH AT OUR REQUEST YOU CIRCULATED TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE AGENCY AS DOCUMENT INFCIRC/209. THE GOVERNMENT OF BLANK HAS ASKED ME TO INFORM YOU THAT IT IS NOW ITS INTENTION TO ACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THAT MEMORANDUM AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

- A. PARAGRAPH 2.1.6 TO READ "ZIRCONIUM TUBES"

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ZIRCONIUM METAL AND ALLOYS IN THE FORM OF TUBES OR ASSEMBLIES OF TUBES, AND IN QUANTITIES EXCEEDING 500 KG PER YEAR, ESPECIALLY DESIGNED OR PREPARED FOR USE IN A REACTOR AS DEFINED IN PARAGRAPH 2.1.1 ABOVE AND IN WHICH THE RELATIONSHIP OF HAFNIUM TO ZIRCONIUM IS LESS THAN 1:500 PARTS BY WEIGHT.

- B. A NEW PARAGRAPH FOLLOWING PARAGRAPH 2.5.1 TO READ "2.6.1. PLANTS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF HEAVY WATER, DEUTERIUM AND DEUTERIUM COMPOUNDS AND EQUIPMENT ESPECIALLY DESIGNED OR PREPARED THEREFOR."
- C. A NEW SENTENCE FOLLOWING THE FIRST SENTENCE OF PARAGRAPH F OF THE ANNEX TO READ "SUCH ITEMS INCLUDE-
- GASEOUS DIFFUSION BARRIERS

- GASEOUS DIFFUSER HOUSINGS
 - GAS CENTRIFUGE ASSEMBLIES, CORROSION
 - RESISTANT TO UF6
 - JET NOZZLE SEPARATION UNITS
 - VORTEX SEPARATION UNITS
 - LARGE UF6 CORROSION-RESISTANT AXIAL
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- OR CENTRIFUGAL COMPRESSORS
- SPECIAL COMPRESSOR SEALS FOR SUCH
- COMPRESSORS.

I SHALL BE GRATEFUL IF YOU WILL BRING THIS
INFORMATION TO THE ATTENTION OF ALL MEMBERS OF
THE AGENCY."

6. ACTION REQUESTED: INSTRUCTIONS FOR JUNE 9
MEETING OF ZC REPS. KIRK

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